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	2	5,705,562	01/06/98	Hill	524	731	
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	4	5,575,990	11/19/96	Benfatto	424	65	
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	12	94/22420	10/13/94	WO			YES
	13	94/19000	09/01/94	WO			YES
	14	94/08610	04/28/94	WO			YES
	15	98/27954	07/02/98	WO			YES
	16	00/61096	10/19/00	WO			YES
	17	00/61079	10/19/00	WO			YES
	18	1 068 854	01/17/01	Europe			NO
	19	196 42 090	04/09/98	DE			NO
	20	2 299 506	10/09/96	Great Britain			YES

OTHER DOCUMENTS

SJO	21	GB Search Report in a GB application GB 0109143.8
	22	Co-pending application: Brucks et al.; Serial No.: 10/177,473; Filed: April 5, 2002
	23	Derwent Abstract of EP 1 068 854 - published January 17, 2001
	24	Derwent Abstract of DE 196 42 090 - published April 9, 1998.

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